

The following table gives the world's production of gold and silver for the calendar years 1900 and 1901.

Countries.	1900.		1901.		
	Gold.	Silver, Coining value.	Gold.	Silver, Coining value.	Silver, Commercial value.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
British Empire—					
Great Britain.....	276,200	286,600	276,200	286,600	133,000
Australia.....	73,498,900	17,248,000	76,880,200	16,871,700	7,829,500
British Guiana.....	2,035,900		1,771,600		
" East Indies....	571,400		861,700		
Africa.....	8,671,900		9,089,500		
British India.....	9,435,500		9,395,900		
Canada.....	27,908,153	5,751,900	24,128,500	6,778,400	3,145,600
Total, British Empire.	122,397,953	23,286,500	122,403,600	23,936,700	11,108,100
United States.....	79,171,000	74,533,500	78,666,700	71,387,800	33,128,400
Mexico.....	9,000,000	74,263,000	10,284,800	74,545,900	34,593,900
Argentina.....	43,700	47,500	30,000	58,400	27,100
Bolivia.....	332,300	12,904,400	119,600	13,258,000	6,152,600
Chile.....	1,627,600	5,382,100	1,067,200	11,966,200	5,553,100
Columbia.....	1,194,900	2,410,200	2,801,300	2,432,800	1,129,800
Ecuador.....	107,700	10,000	110,000	10,000	4,600
Brazil.....	3,330,300		2,775,400		
Venezuela.....	593,500		321,200		
Guiana, Dutch.....	576,400		405,600		
" French.....	1,580,700		2,000,000		
Peru.....	1,085,200	9,433,000	1,329,200	7,241,500	3,360,500
Uruguay.....	30,800	1,000	31,700	1,000	500
Central America.....	500,000	1,310,100	640,300	1,137,400	527,800
Russia.....	20,145,500	185,300	22,850,900	203,000	94,200
Austria-Hungary.....	2,141,900	2,571,300	2,136,700	2,581,600	1,198,000
Germany.....	66,000	6,996,600	59,800	7,139,100	3,313,000
Norway and Sweden.....	58,800	303,600	41,700	284,300	131,900
Italy.....	35,200	971,400	55,200	971,400	450,800
Spain.....	8,600	4,118,400	8,600	4,118,400	1,911,200
Portugal.....	4,700	4,900	1,300	4,900	2,300
Greece.....		1,523,500		1,492,100	692,400
Turkey.....	14,000	183,800	24,500	554,900	257,500
Finland.....	1,700	10,100	1,300	10,100	4,700
France.....		602,600		584,600	271,300
Japan.....	1,104,300	2,311,100	1,201,600	2,236,300	1,037,800
China.....	5,574,400		9,091,500		
Korea.....	4,500,000		4,500,000		
East Indies, Dutch.....	435,000	104,300	435,000	104,300	48,400
Total, other countries.	133,264,200	200,181,700	140,971,100	202,324,000	93,891,000
Grand total.....	255,662,153	223,468,200	263,374,700	226,260,700	104,999,100

The total production of gold since the discovery of this continent is estimated by Dr. Soetbeer at \$10,329,705,100. In the 6 years, 1896-1901, the total value of gold produced was \$1,549,880,100, an average of \$258,313,350 a year. In the previous 5 year period, 1891-1895, the total production was \$814,736,000, an annual average of \$162,947,000.